Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A shoe or boot comprising:
 - an inner moisture transfer material;
- a <u>thermal</u> nonwoven <u>composite formed from a nonwoven to which added with</u> open cell foam material <u>is added</u>;
 - a thermal insulating layer; and an outer moisture transfer material waterproofed by a waterproof film.
- 2. (Original) The shoe or boot according to claim 1, wherein the open cell foam is hydrophilic and breathable.
- 3. (Original) The shoe or boot according to claim 1, wherein at least two of the four layers defined therein are attached to each other by lamination.
- 4. (Original) The shoe or boot according to claim 1, wherein at least two of the four layers defined therein are attached to each other by mechanical bonding.
- 5. (Original) The shoe or boot according to claim 1, wherein the outer moisture transfer material includes a fabric that is structurally knitted or woven to repel water.

- 6. (Original) The shoe or boot according to claim 1, wherein the open cell foam has reversible thermal enhanced properties.
- 7. (Original) The shoe or boot according to claim 1, wherein the nonwoven has reversible thermal enhanced properties.
- 8. (Original) A shoe or boot comprising:

an inner moisture transfer material; and

a thermal nonwoven composite formed from a combination of synthetic fibers and an open-cell foam material.

- 9. (Original) The shoe or boot according to claim 8, wherein the thermal nonwoven composite has reversible enhanced thermal properties;
- 10. (Original) The shoe or boot according to claim 8, further comprising an outer layer attached to the thermal nonwoven composite, the outer layer comprising encapsulated synthetic fibers.
- (Currently Amended) A shoe or boot comprising:
 an inner moisture transfer material;

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a thermal nonwoven composite which includes an open-cell foam material and has having reversible enhanced thermal properties;

12. (Original) The shoe or boot according to claim 11, wherein the nonwoven has been combined with an open cell foam that has reversible enhanced thermal properties.

13-18. (Canceled).